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Dear Giovanni:

May I acknowledge, with thanks, the very prompt remittance from "Interist".

Are you planning to do anything concrete about making new, "random" conjugates of penicillanic acid? As the recent synthetic penicillins are beginning to find resistant staphylococci, new products would be a most useful contribution. This need not necessarily wait for the fluorinatriis processes.

As ever,

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P.S. For your and Luca's attention

1. Does your library get the Cancer Chemotherapy Abstracts and similar materials from the National Cancer Institute?
2. Note the reference to Alikhanyan. Have you been in any communication with him? I can order this for you if you wish.

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